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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008. It is believed that the present response is timely. In the event that this Amendment is not timely that this should be considered a request for an extension of time and any fees required for entry of this amendment then such fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-5053-USANP/PJH. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.